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Security Council

10:00	8405th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
15:00	8406th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	

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	Middle East (Syria)	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	52nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	International drug control - Item 110	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1	
	Advancement of women - Item 29	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1	
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1	
	Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1	
	Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.61	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.24/Rev.1	
	Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.54	
	Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)	

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.30

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

Action on amendments A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63 and A/C.3/73/L.65

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, and A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.67

Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the session

15:00 – 18:00 53rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Action on draft proposals (continued)

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Documents: A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.54, A/C.3/73/L.38, A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63, A/C.3/73/L.65, A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/497, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9, A/73/187/Add.1, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Construction and property management	
	Annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva	
	Documents: A/73/395, A/73/157 and A/73/576	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Trusteeship Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 — 36th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

21 November 2018

10:00 — 37th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Document: A/73/88 and A/73/L.20

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20 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

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27 November 2018

15:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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4 December 2018

09:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

The list of speakers will be open on 19 November 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 3 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Documentation, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

20 November 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on 20 November 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa" under the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 15 November 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/1004

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

20 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on the special meeting on Security Council resolution 2396 (2017): review of the Madrid Guiding Principles

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid UN grounds pass.

Link: Website

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children – Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1 and oral amendment

Draft resolution A/C.3/L.22/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Zambia made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, the Comoros, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement, orally amended preambular paragraph *23* and operative paragraphs 14, 17 and 18 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1 and requested for a brief suspension of the meeting.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Zambia.

The Chair made a statement, to which the representative of Canada responded.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification.

The representative of the United States moved to suspend the meeting under rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

The motion to suspend the meeting was rejected by a recorded vote of 73 to 33, with 33 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), the Russian Federation, Namibia, Uruguay, Cuba, South Africa, Australia and Canada.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the United States; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Iceland and Norway), the United Kingdom and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 96 to 33, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Pakistan, Nigeria, Libya, Egypt and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.22/Rev.1, as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1 and oral amendment

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Brazil, Cambodia, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Namibia, the Philippines, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Turkmenistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization composed of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Belarus, the Russian Federation and South Africa.

Oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement and orally amended preambular paragraph 15 and operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 75 to 2, with 88 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Uruguay.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1, as a whole

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States and Ukraine.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 130 to 2, with 51 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Australia and Canada; a statement was also made by the representative of Nigeria.

Rights of peoples to self-determination – Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.29

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded; a statement was also made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 169 to 6, with 12 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Argentina; a statement was also made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Before consideration of the country-specific draft resolutions under the item, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of

Venezuela (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), the United States and Nicaragua.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40* and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Argentina, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Honduras, Maldives, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Tuvalu and the United States joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Canada, Burundi, Belarus, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

49th plenary meeting

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40* and the draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and the draft amendment thereto.

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Syrian Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand and Switzerland).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 91 to 22, with 44 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Japan; a statement was also made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40, as a whole*

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Viet Nam and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 17 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Romania and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Mexico and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 85 to 30, with 68 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.48 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.66

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.66, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Albania, Croatia, Italy, Japan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro and Romania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Denmark, Georgia and the Russian Federation.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representatives of Azerbaijan; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 67 to 26, with 82 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Singapore, Argentina, Switzerland, Hungary and Burundi; a statement was also made by the representative of Ukraine.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea,

Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and moved to put to a vote the competency of the Committee to adopt operative paragraph 31 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50 under rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

The representatives of Liechtenstein, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala and the United States made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification regarding rule 121.

By a recorded vote of 88 to 13, with 48 abstentions, the Committee decided that it is competent to adopt operative paragraph 31 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50, as a whole.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement relating to a point of order was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, to which the Chair responded.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

Friday, 16 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8403rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security; and Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, His Excellency Smaïl Chergui (via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa) and Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

8404th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen; Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme; and Ms. Rasha Jarhum, Founder and Director of the Peace Track Initiative Yemen (via video-conference from Ottawa).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Lowcock, Mr. Beasley and Ms. Jarhum.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, France, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, Poland, the United States, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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28th plenary meeting — Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items 53 and 54

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in A/C.4/73/L.14, A/C.4/73/L.15, A/C.4/73/L.16 and A/C.4/73/L.17.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in A/C.4/73/L.18, A/C.4/73/L.19, A/C.4/73/L.20, A/C.4/73/L.21 and A/C.4/73/L.22.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East – Item 54

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 54 contained programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.14

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.14 by a recorded vote of 161 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.15

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Egypt, Kuwait, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Suriname, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.15 by a recorded vote of 155 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.16

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.16 by a recorded vote of 158 to 5, with 7 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.17

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.17 by a recorded vote of 155 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 55 contained programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on A/C.4/73/L.18

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.18 by a recorded vote of 77 to 8, with 79 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.19

The Secretary announced that Algeria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Somalia, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.19 by a recorded vote of 154 to 5, with 8 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.20

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.20 by a recorded vote of 153 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.21

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.21 by a recorded vote of 153 to 6, with 9 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.22

The Secretary announced that Egypt, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.22 by a recorded vote of 151 to 2, with 14 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by representative of the Russian Federation, to which the Chair responded.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft resolutions and draft amendment submitted under item 63 contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba.

Question of French Polynesia

A statement in explanation of position before the decision was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.73) without a vote.

Question of Guam

Action on A/C.4/73/L.11

The representative of the United States made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft amendment A/C.4/73/L.11 by a recorded vote of 51 to 30, with 71 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution X

The Committee adopted draft resolution X contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.76), as amended, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the decision were made by the representatives of the United States and Viet Nam.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/73/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Chair made a statement.

Conclusion of work

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Third Committee

[archived video]

50th and 51st plenary meetings

The summary of the 50th and 51st plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/224).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/73/395).

The Deputy Director, External Audit, Germany, United Nations Board of Auditors, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, as transmitted by the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/157).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/576).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Switzerland and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that issue.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Friday, 16 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Eshete Tilahun (Ethiopia).

Administration of justice - Item 147

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated 13 November 2018 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee, on the administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/73/11).

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Monday, 19 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

10:00 - 10:30		Conference Room 4
10:30 - 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 4
	Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)	
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 8
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 12
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 11
	Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)	

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with civil society organizations (A/RES/73/7) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
	Contact: Patrick Luna (Permanent Mission of Brazil) (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br, 212-372-2600)	

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 - 17:30		. Conference Room 4
17:30 - 18:00		. Conference Room 4
	Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)	
11:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 12
11:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 8
	Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)	
	Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/	

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

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Seventy-third session

10:00 — 36th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

15:00 — 37th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

Security Council

10:00 — 8407th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa

Document: S/2018/1004

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	54th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.65

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, and A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.61

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.67

Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the session

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Documents:

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Contacts: Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 145

Introduction and general discussion

Human resources management - Item 141

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/460, A/73/372/Add.2, A/72/767 and A/73/569

Followed by – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76 and A/73/350

15:00 – 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218, A/73/428, A/C.5/73/11, A/73/402 and A/73/492

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 - 18:00	75th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Myanmar

Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of April to June 2018

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:30 - 13:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on the special meeting on Security Council resolution 2396 (2017): review of the Madrid Guiding Principles

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid UN grounds pass.

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 — 38th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Document: A/73/88 and A/73/L.20

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26 November 2018

10:00 — 39th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21 and A/73/L.22

To be issued:

A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28

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27 November 2018

15:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

The list of speakers will be open on 19 November 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 3 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

10:00 to 10:45

10:45 to 11:30

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Third Committee

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50th plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the United States and Turkey.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement relating to a point of order.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

A statement was made by the Chair in response to the statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and the Russian Federation.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Brazil, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement relating to a point of order.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 106 to 16, with 58 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Switzerland, Egypt and Ecuador; a statement was also made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order, to which the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina), Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic also made statements after the vote.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Saudi Arabia made statements on a point of order.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51* and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.58

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.58, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the European Union, also made a statement.

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Iceland, Liechtenstein, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Myanmar.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belarus, China and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 142 to 10, with 26 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Nepal, Viet Nam, Thailand, Singapore, Japan and the Lao People's Democratic People's Republic; statements were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland), Canada and Myanmar.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family – Item 28 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 181 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Hungary.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

51st plenary meeting

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family – Item 28 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.6/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa,

Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.18/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Austria, Croatia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 as a whole.

Advancement of women – Item 29

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1 and draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.60

Draft resolution A/C.3/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.60

The Committee was informed draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia) and Iceland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand and Norway).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 101 to 19, with 34 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Burundi; a statement was also made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1, as a whole

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Hungary and the United States.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.68

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.68 in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded, as well as by the representative of Israel; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova).

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 10, with 42 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote was made by the representatives of Japan and Nigeria.

The representative of Israel made a statement, to which the Chair responded.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.27/ Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.31/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 141 to 10, with 33 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Liechtenstein.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), Mexico and Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chad, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia,

Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement.

Before the vote, a statement was made by representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representatives of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 179 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Canada; a statement was also made by the representative of Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.47/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, the representative of Armenia made statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Crime prevention and criminal justice – Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained o programme budget implications.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, the Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Niger, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

Monday, 19 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8405th meeting — The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, the Netherlands, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Kazakhstan, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Sweden, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

8406th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, France, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Russian Federation and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arabic Republic.

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Tuesday, 20 November 2018

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

09:30 - 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 - 17:30		. Conference Room 4
17:30 - 18:00		. Conference Room 4
	Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)	
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11:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 8
	Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)	
	Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/	

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

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[webcast]

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Document: A/73/88

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

1701 report

1718 Committee

Other matters

Document: S/2018/1029

15:00 — 8408th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Burundi

Document: S/2018/1028

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10:00 – 11:00 24th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26

Sustainable development - Item 20

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

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Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.26, A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1 and A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

Links: Website, Documentation, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Documents: A/73/344, A/73/426, A/73/327 and A/73/425

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

10:00 – 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by Mali and regional States

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

26 November 2018

10:00 39th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21 and A/73/L.22

To be issued:

A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28

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27 November 2018

15:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Trianguiar cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

52nd plenary meeting

International drug control - Item 110

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 104 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its conclusion of the agenda item.

Advancement of women - Item 29

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, the

Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway ,the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.21/Rev.1 and oral amendments

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement and proposed oral amendments to operative paragraphs 8 and 11 of the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, and the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania), France (also on behalf of the Netherlands) and South Africa.

The representatives of France and the Netherlands responded to the request for a clarification by the Chair in light of the proposed oral amendments.

First oral amendment

Before the vote, statements were made by the Russian Federation, Canada and Australia; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United Kingdom, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries) and Libya.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to operative paragraph 8 by a recorded vote of 88 to 44, with 25 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Iraq.

Second oral amendment

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to operative paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 98 to 30, with 30 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1 as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption statements were made by the representative of France and the observer of the Holy See.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Mexico.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/73/38, A/73/294 and A/73/301.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Madagascar, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

Canada, Finland, Georgia, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee requested a clarification regarding the oral revision, to which the representative of Madagascar responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, the representatives of Mexico and the United States made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Upon the request of the representative of Uruguay, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution.

Rights of indigenous peoples: Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Poland, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Romania (also on behalf of Bulgaria, France and Slovakia), the United States and the United Kingdom.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/73/137.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Rights of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Iceland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution by adding a new text paragraph after preambular paragraph 6 and replacing operative paragraph 5.

The Secretary of the Committee informed delegations that the proposed oral revisions to the draft resolution may give rise to programme budget implications.

Following the statement by the Secretary, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution, as orally revised, for the next meeting.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

53rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 53rd plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8407th meeting — Peace and security in Africa

Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa

Letter dated 9 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/1004)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security; Mr. Gustavo Martin Prada, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; and Mr. Robert Mardini, Head of Delegation and Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

The President also invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Secretary-General asked all present to observe a minute of silence in memory of the fallen peacekeepers.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Smaïl Chergui (via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa).

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China, and by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Poland, France, the United States, the Russian Federation, Sweden and Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Namibia, Norway (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), the Philippines, Germany, Estonia and Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, South Africa and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Robert Mardini, Head of Delegation and Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia, Israel, Rwanda, Botswana, Morocco, Romania, Canada, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Djibouti, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Portugal, Algeria, Kenya, Nigeria, Turkey and Bangladesh.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

36th plenary meeting — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the L.69 Group), India (on behalf of the Group of Four), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, the Maldives, Brazil, Singapore, Argentina, South Africa, Japan, Colombia, the United States, China, Qatar, Cuba and Pakistan.

37th plenary meeting — The summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Third Committee

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54th plenary meeting — The summary of the 54th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Fifth Committee

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17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 November 2018

JUSCANZ-European Union meeting (Second Committee)

8:30 - 9:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

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Friday, 23 November 2018

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

26 November 2018

10:00	39th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21, A/73/L.22, A/73/L.23, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.28 and A/73/L.20

To be issued: A/73/L.24, A/73/L.26/Rev.1 and A/73/L.27

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27 November 2018

11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On the outcome document of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/RES/71/318

15:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

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29 November 2018

15:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents:

A/73/35, A/73/346 and A/73/322

To be issued:

A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/L.29 et A/73/L.30

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

26 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 7

Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) - Country-specific configuration on Burundi

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

26 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Closed – Briefing to Member States Conference Room 7

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Third Committee

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53rd plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments – Item 74 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38, as orally revised

The Committee continued its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein and El Salvador.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children – Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Following the request by the representative of Uruguay, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement.

Benin, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Guinea, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, to whom the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Spain, Ethiopia, Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Portugal (also on behalf of Luxembourg).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 119 to 7, with 49 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Uruguay and France; statements were also made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1 and draft amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63 and A/C.3/73/L.65

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, made a statement.

Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.62

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.62.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (on behalf of Australia, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland) and Finland made statements.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 103 to 21, with 34 abstentions.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.63

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.63.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 99 to 20, with 38 abstentions.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.65

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.65 and submitted by Bangladesh on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

The representative of Albania made a statement and withdrew its co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, following the withdrawal of the co-sponsorship by Albania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), the United Kingdom and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Turkey, Tunisia and Lebanon made statements and withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, the Comoros, Austria, the United States and Bangladesh.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification regarding the co-sponsorship of the draft amendment following the withdrawal of four member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation as co-sponsors of the draft amendment.

In accordance with rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Chair ruled that the Committee would proceed to take action on the draft amendment sponsored by the countries to be read out by the Secretary of the Committee.

Subsequently, Algeria and Jordan withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 86 to 50, with 25 abstentions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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37th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 124.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Algeria, Turkey, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine, the Sudan, Portugal, Indonesia, San Marino, Hungary, Egypt, Latvia, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, France, Malta, Morocco, Germany, the Republic of Moldova, Kenya, Bhutan, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ireland.

His Excellency Fernando Valenzuela, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia, the Congo, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Third Committee

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54th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.65

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and the draft amendment thereto.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.65

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Chair responded.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Uruguay), Tunisia, Egypt and France.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representatives of the Comoros; statements in explanation of vote were also made by the representatives of Finland, Egypt and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Finland, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 110 to 0, with 67 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cyprus, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tunisia and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia Albania and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Argentina and Costa Rica.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and the United States; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 143 to 0, with 38 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of South Africa, Iraq, Indonesia, Cuba, Viet Nam, Pakistan, Kuwait and Singapore; statements were also made by the representatives of New Zealand and Nigeria.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1 and oral amendments

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 20 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation regarding the oral revision.

First oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution, as orally revised, by deleting operative paragraph 14.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 116 to 3, with 28 abstentions.

Second oral amendment

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 20 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (also on behalf of Mexico), the Russian Federation and Mexico.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 80 to 23, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Algeria and the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, as orally revised

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland), Senegal and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representative of China and the United States.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of the following documents: A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281 and A/73/282 under item 74 (a); A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1; A/73/152, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/165, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/262, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/310/Rev.1, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/365, A/73/438 and A/73/567 under item 74 (b); A/73/330, A/73/363, A/73/380 and A/73/447 under item 74 (c); and A/73/36 under item 74 (d).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74, as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

55th plenary meeting — The summary of the 55th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/227).

Fifth Committee

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17th meeting — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 145

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Secretary of the High-Level Committee on Management and Chief of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat, Geneva Office, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/73/460).

In the absence of speakers the Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Fabio Pedraza (Colombia) and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Human resources management - Item 141

Mobility

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on Mobility (A/73/372/Add.2 and A/72/767).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/569).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that item at that stage.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 20 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 140: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and item 149: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 20 November in the afternoon on agenda item 147: Administration of justice at the United Nations; followed by item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Security Council

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8408th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Burundi (S/2018/1028)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Poland, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Peru, the United Kingdom, the United States and Sweden; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

General Assembly

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38th plenary meeting

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade; report of the Secretary-General (A/73/88) - Item 121

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Liechtenstein, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Qatar and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Second Committee

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24th plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Sustainable development - Item 20

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1

The representative of Israel introduced and orally corrected the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, the Congo, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritius, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Qatar (on behalf of the Arab States).

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 137 to 29, with 7 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Ecuador and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and Israel, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 125 to 47, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of Norway).

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1

The representative of Kyrgyzstan introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Benin, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova and Turkey.

Subsequently, Armenia, Lithuania, Qatar, Spain and the United States also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of item 20.

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

The representative of Morocco introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Gambia, Guatemala, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

Subsequently, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Belgium, Botswana, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Liberia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), the Netherlands, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Togo, also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

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Press conferences

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Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Event entitled "The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region" (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Nigeria, Norway and Uzbekistan in cooperation with the United Nations Human Security Unit, the United Nations Country Team in Uzbekistan and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office)

27 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 4

Document: A/RES/72/283

Link: More Info

Contact: Nazik Abdyyeva (nazik.abdyyeva@undp.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

27 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1- SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:30 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:30 - 19:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organised by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Informal meeting with the civil society on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B) (organised by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

28 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Beverley Medas (medas@un.org; 212-963-8255)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organised by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact : Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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